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Sen. Hardiman receives federal appointment

LANSING — State Sen. Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, received U.S. Senate confirmation late Friday to serve on the National Institute of Building Sciences after being nominated by President Bush. Hardiman appeared before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs on May 16.

“I’m honored and deeply humbled to be selected by the president and confirmed by the Senate,” Hardiman said. “I will use my experiences as a bridge builder to bring differing parties together and I vow to continue to be a strong advocate for fairness and common sense.”

The National Institute of Building Sciences is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization created by Congress in 1974 to disseminate nationally recognized technical and regulatory information about building science and technology, and to improve the building regulations environment. It includes representatives from government, industry, labor and consumer interests. The 21-member board that Hardiman joins guides the institute.

More information about the institute is available online at www.nibs.org.

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